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1) This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 C.F.R 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

2) APPLICANT IS GIVEN A ONE MONTH EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF TIME FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 C.F.R 1.821 - 1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 C.F.R 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 C.F.R 1.136. In no case may an Applicant extend the period of reply beyond the SIX MONTH statutory period. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the response.

3) Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to S. Devi, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (703) 308-9347. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 7.45 a.m to 4.15 p.m. A message may be left on the Examiner's voice mail system.

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